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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7154**  
Kazuhiko NODA et al. : Docket No. 2004-0077A  
Serial No. 10/781,787 : Group Art Unit 3729  
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ELECTRONIC COMPONENT : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
PLACEMENT MACHINE AND  
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
PLACEMENT METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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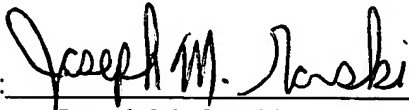
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of August 11, 2004.

Applicants, by their undersigned representative, hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 4, 5 and 9-11, which is drawn to an electronic placement method.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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